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November 30, 2005

Mr. Dennis Ware
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526

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12/07/0038

Subject: Reconnaissance Inspection - Willow Creek Mine

Dear Mr. Ware:

On November 8, 2005 I met with you and conducted a reconnaissance inspection in regards to the UPDES Permit No. UTG040012. Specifically I observed the sediment pond and the reclaimed landscaping, as well as a visual tour of the former mining operations and receiving waters.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection reports for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
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Enclosures

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